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In re Application of :
Vitale et al. : DECISION ON PETITION
Application No. 09/872,030 :
Filed: June 1, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No. 15404-0068 :
For: Communication System Work Order :
Performance Method and System :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed August 12, 2004.

This is also a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 12, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is granted.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is granted.

Petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a)

Petitioner has shown that Robert J. McCammon, the non-signing inventor, has refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application after having been presented with the application papers. Specifically, the statement of facts of James D. Wood establishes that the inventor was mailed the application papers, including the specification, claims and drawings, but failed to respond to the request that he sign the declaration.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status. As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-

signing inventor at the address given in the present petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b)

This application became abandoned for failure to reply timely to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed August 2, 2001, which set a two-month extendable period to respond. No extensions of time were obtained pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). Accordingly, this application became abandoned on October 3, 2001. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on November 7, 2003.

The petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b). Petitioner submitted the required reply, paid the petition fee, and made the proper statement of unintentional delay.

The \$130.00 surcharge fee for the late filing of the declaration will be charged to Deposit Account No. 13-0014, as authorized.

The application file is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries specific to this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-5589.

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